Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—And in the case of the Choondal Panchayat when was the last court held?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the Choondal Panchayat I think, the last court was held on the 16th Kumbham 1106.

Road from Eroor to Vyttila.

178. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what action has been taken up-to-date with reference to the opening of a road from Eroor to Vyttila road *via* Kaniampuzha ferry;

(2) is the Government in receipt of a petition, dated 5th Mithunam 1106 from Mr. Kayyil Kesavan Nayar and large number of people belonging to Eroor and the adjoining villages praying for the speedy opening of this road.

(3) has the Government taken any action on this petition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The road has two sections. The first section is to the east of the Kaniyampuzha ferry and the second section is to the west. Lands for the second section have been acquired and the road is being laid. Work in the first section is postponed for want of funds.

(2) Yes.

(3) There are two requests in the petition, *viz.*, (1) opening of the Eroor road mentioned above (2) metalling the Eroor-Puthenkulangara road. In regard to the 1st request please see the answer to one above. The 2nd request is under consideration.

Nandyolath chal—fishing.

179. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Nandyolath chal in the Nandipulam Village was auctioned by Government for fishing;

(2) if so, when was it done last and the amount realised;

(3) whether it was used to be auctioned before 1105.

(4) if so when:

(5) the extent of land to which the water of this chal is used;

(6) whether the Village Panchayat objected to this;

(7) if so what was their report;

(8) whether the people of the locality have objected, what were the final orders passed by the Diwan Peishkar on this matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) No. It was proposed to be leased to some Kanakkans by the Tahsildar of Mukundapuram. His proposal has not been accepted.

(2) Not leased at any time.

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(3) No.

(4) Does not arise in view of answer to Question No. 3 above.

(5) About 40 acres.

(6) No.

(7) Does not arise in view of answer to Question No. 6 above.

(8) A complaint has been received from some people. No final orders have been passed on it or on the question of lease. It will not be leased, if found prejudicial to the Agricultural interests.

Mulanthuruthi—Nirpara Panchayat road.

180. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total length of the Mulanthurnthi-Nirpara Panchayat road;

(2) does the road terminate on a hill at its southern extremity at Nirpara;

(3) does the hill beyond Nirpara belong to the Travancore Government;

(4) have the Cochin Government approached the Travancore Government to extend the road through the said hill so that it may be connected with the Travancore Trunk road at Taliyola paramba;

(5) if the Government have done so, at what stage it is?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) 6 miles, 5 furlongs and 133 yards.

(2) Yes. The road terminates at Nirpara Chowka.

(3) Yes.

(4) No.

(5) The question does not arise in view of the answer to 4 above.

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